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REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-5, 7-9, and 11-19 are pending in the application, that claims 1-5, 7, and 12-18 are allowed, and that claims 8, 9, 11, and 19 are rejected.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

Claim Amendments

Claims 8, 9, 11 and 19 have been canceled.

Conclusion

The present invention is not taught or suggested by the prior art. Claims 1-5, 7, and 12-18 have been allowed; claims 8, 9, 11, and 19 have been canceled. Accordingly, all of the pending claims are in allowable condition. An early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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